UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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| Attorney Docket No. | JAM915 |
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| Title | WHEELCHAIR STORAGE AND MOVING ASSEMBLY |
| Express Mail Label No. | |

| APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450 | | |
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| 1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. 3. Specification [Total Pages 11] (preferred arrangement set forth below) - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention | 7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. Computer Reader Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. Paper | | |
| Brief Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) Detailed Description Claim(s) | c. Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS | | |
| - Abstract of the Disclosure 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4] 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3] a. Newly executed (original or copy) b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supprecision following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 3 Continuation Divisional Continuation Continuation Continuation Continuation Continuation Framework Continuation Continuation Framework Continuation Continuation Framework Continuation Continuation Framework Continuation Framework Continuation Framework Continuation Framework Continuation Framework Continuation Continuation Framework Continuation Framework Continuation Framework Continuation Continuation Framework Continuation Framework Continuation Continuation Framework Continuation Continuation Framework Continuation Continuation Framework Continuation Continu | 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney English Translation Document (if applicable) 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) 12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 13. Preliminary Amendment 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 0ther: Deply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the attornin-part (CIP) Art Unit: The prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box and or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. | | |
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✓ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) | 1812 | | 1812 | | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments | 1804 | 920* | 1804 | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to | |
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| to the above-identified deposit account. | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| FEE CALCULATION | 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity | 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid | 1254 | 1,450 | 2254 | 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | _ |
| Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 1395 00 | 1255 | 1,970 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee 385.00 1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee | 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal · | |
| 1002 530 2002 103 Design ming 160 | 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | igwdown |
| 1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee | 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 385.00 | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | - |
| | 1453 | 1,300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | 1501 | 1,300 | 2501 | 650 |) Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| Extra Claims below Fee Paid | 1502 | 470 | 2502 | | 5 Design issue fee | |
| Total Claims20** = X = | 1503 | 630 | 2503 | | 5 Plant issue fee | |
| Claims Multiple Dependent | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | 1807 | 50 | 180 | | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
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| Code (\$) Code (\$) | 8021 | 40 | 802 | 1 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 | 1809 | 750 | 280 | 9 375 | 5 Filing a submission after final rejection | |
| 1201 84 2201 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 4040 | 750 | 204 | 0 27 | (37 CFR 1.129(a)) 5 For each additional invention to be | |
| 1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | 1810 | 750 | 281 | 0 3/5 | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | <u> </u> |
| 1204 84 2204 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | 1801 | 750 | 2801 | 375 | 5 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 90 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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Applicant(s) hereby requests that the application for the above-titled invention not be published under 35 USC § 122(b).

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Applicant(s) reserves the right to rescind the above request for nonpublication according to the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.213(b).

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